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1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3. SER.NO. 0040000
4. SINO-BRITISH LIMITED
4A. CODE: K
5. 287 SURAWONGSE ROAD, P.O. BOX 307
6. BANGKOK, THAILAND
7. ESTABL: 1947 8. EMPL: 110 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED
IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL AND ABROAD.
12. RPT. DATE: 03/77
13A. 35310/1235. IMP.AGT.DIST. OF CONSTRUCTION, MINING,
MATERIAL HANDLING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.
13B. 35190/235. IMP.AGT.DIST. OF DIESEL ENGINES AND TURBINES
13C. 35410/235. IMP.AGT.DIST. OF METALWORKING MACHINERY
13D. 37210/235. IMP.AGT.DIST. OF AIRCRAFTS AND PARTS
13E. 37170/235. IMP.AGT.DIST. OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND AND
EQUIPMENT.
13F. 35892/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF SERVICE INDUSTRY MACHINES
13G. 24010/4 EXP. OF LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS
13H. 73990/9 COMMISSION AGENT OF AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
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14. CONTACT: T.H. OPPENHEIM TITLE: DIRECTOR

15. CABLE: SINOBKIT 16. TELEX: TH 2660

17. TEL. 234-7870-4

18. FINANCIAL REFS: HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP., 2 BUSH
LANE, BANGKOK; THAI FARMERS BANK LTD., 142 SILOM ROAD,
BANGKOK.

19. TRADE REFS: NORTHWEST AIRLINES INC., ST. PAUL INT'L AIR-

PORT, ST. PAUL, MINN. 55111; PETERSON MACHINE TOOL INC., 5425 ANTIOCH DRIVE, MERRIAM, KANSAS 66201; PORTEC INC., 300 WINDSOR DRIVE, OAKBROOK, ILL. 60521; GRAVELY INT'L, 1575 GRAVELY LANE, CLEMMONS, NORTH CAROLINA 27012.

20. AGENCY REP: BRITISH AIRCRAFT CORP. LTD., BROOKLAND ROAD, WEYBRIDGE, SURREY, ENGLAND, CIVIL AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES INC., ST. PAUL INT'L AIRPORT, ST. PAUL, MINN. 55111, AIRLINE CARGO SERVICE; PETERSON MACHINE TOOL INC., 5425 ANTIOCH DRIVE, MERRIAM, KANSAS 66201, CRANKSHAFT WELDING MACHINES; PORTEC INC., 300 WINDSOR DRIVE, OAKBROOK, ILL. 60521, RAIL LUBRICATOR; GRAVELY INT'L, 1575 GRAVELY LANE, CLEMMONS, NORTH CAROLINA 27012, GRAVELY TRACTORS.

21. FOUNDED IN 1947 UNDER THE NAME OF SINO-BRITISH (SIAM) LTD., IT WAS REORGANIZED IN 1965 AND REGISTERED AS CORPORATION WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$100,000 (FULLY SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP). IT ACTS AS GENERAL IMPORTER AND EXPORTER OF A WIDE VARIETY OF PRODUCTS, SUCH AS CIVIL AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT, DIESEL ENGINES, FISH FINDING EQUIPMENT, COMPRESSOR AND PNEUMATIC EQUIPMENT, DRILLING EQUIPMENT, MACHINE TOOLS, RAILWAY EQUIPMENT, COPPER AND ALLOY TUBES AND PLATES, MOBILE AND TRACTOR CRANES, PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING MACHINERY, HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT, CAR AND TRUCK TIRES AND CRANKSHAFT WELDING MACHINES. EIGHTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND THE REMAINING FROM NETHERLANDS, ITALY, FRANCE, W. GERMANY AND TAIWAN. IT EXPORTS LUMBER, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PRECIOUS STONES AND ACTS AS A GENERAL SALES AGENT FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES INC. FIRM'S OFFICE IS LOCATED IN ITS OWN TWO-STORY BUILDING OF ABOUT 200 SQ. METERS IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. IT EMPLOYS 110 PEOPLE OF WHICH 18 ARE SALESMEN. SUBJECT FIRM'S UNCLASSIFIED

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1976 SALES VOLUME WAS REPORTED TO BE US\$5,000,000. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT SINO-BRITISH HAS MAINTAINED A WELL CONDUCTED ACCOUNT AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL CREDIT HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY GRANTED. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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